

second bore 36 with an external c-weight second slot 38 on the [other] second side in which the leader 13 is slid into and attached to the sliding weight 25. At the [other] c-weight second end 34 a snap 46 and swivel 48 is attached to the leader hook loop 18 which is used to attach a horizontal unilateral three pronged hook 41.

Claims

Due to the shortened time period, the corrections to the defects in the claims detailed in the objections in the Office Summary Action were made on the attached papers. Some of the claims have to be switched in different numerical order. The applicant intends to file three independent claims for the bottom fish rig, for the c-weight and for the unilateral 3-prong hook. The other claims are intended to be dependent to either of the three independent claims.

The new independent claim for the bottom fish rig is:

What I claim as new is as follows:

1. A bottom fish rig comprising of a combination including but not limited to an elongated leader with two ends, a means of attaching to a fishing line, a movement stop, a c-weight, a swivel, and a means of attaching to a horizontal unilateral 3-prong hook.

Since the numerical sequence is undecided at this time, due to the possible of improper claims, the following is the new independent claim for a horizontal unilateral 3-prong hook.

5. The horizontal unilateral three-prong hook of the bottom fish rig is comprising of a bent eye and shank in the same plane as a vertical center hook barb and a symmetrical pair of outer hook barbs which are disposed within [a] an upper 180 degree section, this placement of the barbs causes the hook to lay horizontally and allows said hook to slide upon [the] a lake bottom without being caught on debris and to flip upright when the leader is being reeled.

Since the numerical sequence is undecided at this time, due to the possible of improper claims, the following is the new independent claim for a c-weight.

- 1X, The c-weight of the bottom fish rig is comprising of a weight shaped like a